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In re Application of

Weibel, et al.

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Application No. 09/450,609

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DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: November 30, 1999

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Attorney Docket No. DRF 3.0-051

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 10, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 26, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 26, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 11, 2006.

The amendment filed October 10, 2006, is noted.

The request for an extension of time within the third month is noted, but cannot be granted as the request was made outside the maximum statutory period for reply to the non-final Office action. The amount of \$1,020.00 will be credited to deposit account 50-3221.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1617 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenya A. McLaughlin".

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